

ENGLISH MASTERY COUNCIL

District Policy & Criteria Planning Subcommittee AGENDA

Monday, May 7, 2018

12:30 PM

Video Conferenced Meeting Locations:

OFFICE	LOCATION	ROOM
Department of Education	9890 South Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV	Bristlecone Conference Room
Department of Education	700 East Fifth Street Carson City, NV	Silver Ore Conference Room

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1. Call to Order; Roll Call; Pledge of Allegiance

Laurel Crossman, District Policy & Criteria Planning Subcommittee Chair

2. Public Comments #1

Public Comment will be taken during this agenda item. No action may be taken on a matter raised under this item until the matter is included on an agenda as an item on which For Possible Action may be taken. The Chair of the District Policy and Criteria Planning Subcommittee may place reasonable limitations as to the amount of time individuals may address the Council (three minutes). The Chair may elect to allow public comment on a specific agenda item when that item is being considered.

3. Approval of Flexible Agenda (For Possible Action)

Laurel Crossman, District Policy & Criteria Planning Subcommittee Chair

4. District EL Policy Review Process & Progress (Information/Discussion/For Possible Action)

A continuation of the work conducted by Subcommittee members in their process of reviewing and providing feedback and recommendations to individual districts regarding their EL policy and plan. With the district plans having been reviewed, the subcommittee will discuss the results of the review process, providing notes and

summaries. The subcommittee will discuss EL policies in compliance, those not in compliance, those recently submitted, and areas on the policy for improvement or revision. Possible actions could include a vote on next steps, the continued work that needs to be accomplished for policies or guidance to the subcommittees from the Council and/or direction to change the focus of the subcommittees' activities.

Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professionals, NDE

5. Discussion & Development of Potential Recommendation to the State Board of Education (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

The District Policy and Criteria Planning subcommittee will discuss and craft a potential recommendation to the State Board of Education as per legislative mandate based on the review of the EL district policies. Possible actions could include submission of the recommendation to the Full EMC, next steps for the District Policy and Criteria Planning Subcommittee, or guidance to the subcommittees from the Council and/or direction to change the focus of the subcommittees' activities.

Laurel Crossman, District Policy & Criteria Planning Subcommittee Chair

6. Discussion: Potential Next Steps (Information / Discussion / For Possible Action)

The District Policy and Criteria Planning subcommittee will discuss any other items of business. This could include a discussion on District Policy definitions or future goals. Possible actions could include guidance to the subcommittee from the Council and/or direction to change the focus of the subcommittees' activities.

Laurel Crossman, District Policy & Criteria Planning Subcommittee Chair & Blakely Hume, Education Programs Professional, NDE

7. Public Comments #2

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8. Adjournment

Laurel Crossman, District Policy & Criteria Planning Subcommittee Chair